

REMARKS

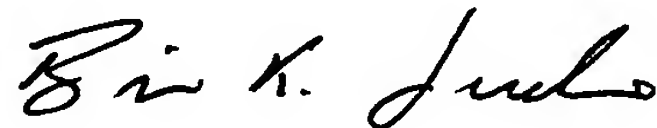
Claims 1-10 are pending, that is to say the claims of Group I. The Restriction Requirement therefore is moot.

Prompt favorable examination of claims 1-10 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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